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SUBJECT: SERGIO TAVERNARI, ITALIAN RESISTANCE HERO (1921-1944)

1. REQUEST INFORMATION FROM PENTAGON HISTORICAL RECORDS SECTION ON SERGIO TAVERNARI, 23 YEAR OLD ITALIAN PARTISAN WHO DIED IN 1944. TAVERNARI ALLEGEDLY WORKED FOR OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV.), 2677TH REGIMENT, APO 512. HE AND SEVERAL OTHERS, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS HERE, WERE LANDED BY MAS BOAT OFF GROSSETO, AFTER WHICH THEY PROCEEDED TO MILAN TO OPERATE CLANDESTINE RADIO. TAVERNARI AND ONE COMPANION, GASTONE PICCININI, WERE DISCOVERED BY GERMANS ON AUGUST 20, 1944. RATHER THAN BE TAKEN ALIVE, TAVERNARI THREW HIMSELF FROM ROOF OF FOUR STORY BUILDING. PICCININI DID SAME BUT WAS NOT KILLED. AFTER WAR, TAVERNARI WAS AWARDED ITALIAN GOLD MEDAL POSTHUMOUSLY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. CONFIRMATION THAT TAVERNARI WORKED FOR OSS PLUS ANY OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON HIM.FINA

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